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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 20, 2005. This response is being before the due date of August 20, 2005. As such, this response is timely filed. Although the Applicants do not believe any fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension of time fees, or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our File No. 468267-00034; Our Docket No. A-58762-20/RMS/TAW/MEK).

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